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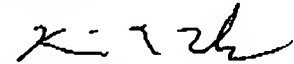
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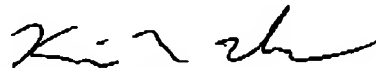
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Applicant submits this Response to Notice of Hearing Dated August 21, 2008, waiving attendance of the October 22, 2008 Hearing. This Response is being submitted after the September 11 deadline due to a disruption of services caused by Hurricane Ike. Your consideration in this matter is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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Appellant: Steven Verhaverbeke  
Application No: 10/676,182  
Hearing Room: A  
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Hearing Date: Wednesday, October 22, 2008  
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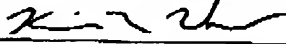
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